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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE FOR CAR CENSUS

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YOU WILL SEE FROM BANGUI REFTEL THAT WE HAVE ASKED AF/C TO BRIEF AID AND BUCEN (THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS) ABOUT SENSITIVITIES OF HAVING A US EXPERT VISIT BANGUI TO INSTRUCT CAR AND UNDP PERSONNEL ON OUR SYSTEM OF HANDLING CENSUS DATA WITH A COMPUTER, THE COCENTS SOFTWARE SYSTEM. AS WE REPORTED IN OUR MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH UNDP PERSONNEL AUGUST 17, 1976, POUCHED TO AF/C, UNDP CENSUS TEAM HAS COME UP WITH A FIGURE FOR THE POPULATION OF THE CAR WHICH THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE CAR BELIEVES IS TOO LOW. CENSUS ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING WITH APPROVAL OF WORKING LEVEL OF GOCAR, BUT RESULTS MAY NOT BE PUBLISHED. EVEN SO, THE RESULTS WILL AT LEAST BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE GOCAR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR SYSTEM OF HANDLING CENSUS DATA IS VERY GOOD AND CANNOT BE EMPLOYED HERE WITHOUT US ASSISTANCE TO ADAPT IT TO THE FRENCH COMPUTER IN USE HERE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT AN AMERICAN TECHNICIAN VISITING BANGUI FOR THREE WEEKS WOULD RUN MUCH RISK OF BEING CAUGHT UP IN A DISPUTE SUCH AS OCCURRED LAST YEAR, WHEN UNDP TECHNICIANS WERE EXPELLED FOR A PERIOD BECAUSE GOCAR FELT RESULTS OF THE CENSUS WOULD PRODUCE TOO LOW A FIGURE. NONETHELESS, IT IS ESSENTIAL

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THAT ANY BUCEN TECHNICIAN COMING TO BANGUI BE AWARE OF

THE PROBLEM.

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